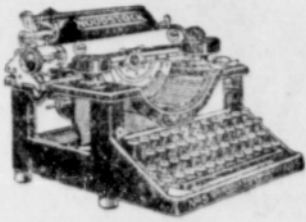


**Basket Social at Union.**  
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**CORBETT HIGH WILL LAY CORNERSTONE**

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Corbett high school on Friday afternoon, April 6, an appropriate program will be given, at which the principal speaker will be B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal. A number of fine musical numbers will be given under the direction of Prof. J. A. Finley, who expects to bring singers from Portland to assist. The high school students will also take part on the program. The history of the school is being written to be placed in the cornerstone.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the exercises.

**TERRY**

Callers at the home of Mrs. E. M. Coons on last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shields and daughter Mildred and Robert Moreland of Portland, Mrs. Anna Swank and son Ernest, Mrs. Ida Williams, Cora Anderson and little daughter all of Fairview.

**PLEASANT HOME**

Word has been received here by relatives of the death at Orchards, Washington, of Mrs. Vina Stephens Gregory on March 21, aged 56 years. She was a native of Ohio and lived for a number of years in the Pleasant Home country.

**DAMASCUS POTATOES WILL GO TO ALASKA**

Damascus potatoes to the amount of 625 sacks have been sold to Mr. Welch of the Oregon Produce Exchange, acting for the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation by members of the Farm Bureau through Rudolf Mullenhoff. They will be hauled to Portland by truck and be loaded on ship board to go to Alaska. The price paid was 50 cents a hundred pounds at the farms, which is the best price offered so far this year.

Potatoes have been moving out satisfactorily during the past few days. During the month of March, so far, about 2500 sacks of potatoes have been moved. While the farmers feel that they are not selling at a profit, they are glad to realize something on them and they are hopeful of better conditions next year.

George L. Davenport has bought three carloads of potatoes during the past few days at 55 cents per hundred and Mr. Swank has bought two carloads at 50 cents, loaded on the cars at Boring.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH WILL OBSERVE EASTER**

There will be an all-day meeting at the Cottrell community church Sunday, April 1, in observance of Easter. The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock and will be followed by the partaking of the sacrament. At 11 o'clock Rev. S. F. Pitts will speak. His text will be "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Following these services there will be a basket lunch served. At 2:30 Rev. David Cathey of Gresham will speak and the Catheys will also furnish special music for these services. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the day.

**BORING**

Mr. and Mrs. Len Siefert are both reported ill.

Mr. Valenga of Portland spent Sunday on his farm near here.

J. W. Stone, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is reported no better.

Sunday guests at the home of J. E. Siefert and family were, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larson and Edwin Siefert, all of Portland.

Mr. Hughes of Grass Valley spent the week-end visiting at the home of his brother H. H. Hughes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer entertained the following guests at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Coates and family of Portland, Mrs. O. H. McClung and children of Wauna, Oregon, and Chas. Palmer and son Eldred of Eagle Creek.

A road delegation from this district went to Oregon City Monday in the interest of the contemplated paving to be done in and around Boring. The work is to begin soon and three miles of either pavement or bitulithic is expected to be laid this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Metzger went to Forest Grove Sunday to view the new Masonic home recently completely there.

Miss Edith Naas of Portland spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Naas and family.

Mrs. Geo. Drisel and little daughter Lillian are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleive Lambert and family of Carver, Oregon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yaun is reported ill.

Boring carried off the honors in the Saturday night basket ball game at the club house in both the boys' and girls' games played with the Holy Name boys' and girls' teams of Portland. When the time was up on the first game the score was even, being 22-22, and five minutes additional time was given the players to break the tie and in that time the Boring team won two additional points making the score 24-22. It was an evenly and stubbornly contested game throughout and Boring people feel proud of the result as the Portland team had been winning repeated honors in and around Portland. The girls game was equally as well played and the Boring team was winner with a score of 14-2.

**COTTRELL**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn spent last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ida Holmes and family of Beaver Creek. Vera Holmes, their granddaughter, returned home with them for a visit.

Oscar Seaberg of Portland visited L. E. Craswell Sunday.

Mrs. J. Haley was a Portland visitor last Wednesday.

Victor Woods, who has been working in a mill at Brighton, Oregon, returned home Friday and started working at Cameron & Hogg's mill Saturday.

Road Supervisor Jas. Hillyard has been doing some much needed repair work on the roads in this vicinity this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donaldson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Greenfeldt and Mrs. Collins motored up from St. Helens Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger.

Mrs. McCoy of Portland visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Haley, last week.

**MODEL DAIRY BARN ON HOGAN PLACE**

Those who travel out through Cottrell have noticed a fine new barn between the station and Cottrell store. It is on the D. Brooks Hogan farm, formerly the James Spiers' place, and now known as the Oreglow farm. The farm consists of 72 acres and is well adapted to dairying of which line Mr. Hogan is making a specialty. He has a herd of about 20 Jerseys and ships his cream to Portland. Mr. Hogan is helping to offset the idea held by some that dairying cannot be carried on successfully in this territory.

Mr. Hogan has gone at it in up-to-date scientific fashion. His new dairy barn is said to be a model of convenience and completeness.

The following description of his farm is taken from the Oregon Farmer: It is 34 x 112 feet and is 39 feet to the cone. There are stanchions for 20 milking cows, four maternity and general purpose box stalls, two bull stalls, three horses and stalls for 12 calves, Mr. Hogan preferring that each calf have a stall to itself. He plans a separate pen for each calf, connecting with the stall.

The old barn, which was on the place when he came, has been converted into a sleeping shed. It has a connecting alleyway so that the cows cross the short distance without stepping out into any kind of weather. There is an automatic drinking fountain in the sleeping shed and one for the horses. A lever at one end of each row of stanchions releases or closes all of them, so that all cows can be let in or cut from one end. Each stanchion can be operated separately, however, if desired. A litter carrier serves every stall and stanchion in the barn. The cows face each other, because this gives more feed alley space and makes it more convenient for feeding. There is a hay rack in each box stall and the calf stalls are so fixed that the calves are fed in pairs, which saves stall room as well as time in feeding.

Rough lumber is used in the inside of the barn, as Mr. Hogan believes it gives more strength, besides taking whitewash better. On the outside, planed lumber is used and it is painted. The windows are placed high enough and at such an angle as to throw the light in the middle of the barn.

The ventilation is regulated by the windows and the hay shafts. There are three shafts and they go up in the loft of the barn. They are supplied with burlap dampers or shutters, to regulate the amount of air drawn up from the stable in windy or cold weather. Each hay shaft has two doors on each side, one above the other. The doors push in, allowing the hay to be fed into them from three different levels.

Mr. Hogan found a complete concrete floor cheaper than wood, when all things are considered, which would of course include the approaches, the necessity of having a wood floor above the ground and the supports, so his floor is entirely of concrete and level with the ground. Every part of the barn is of double strength for possible weight.

Straw is stored in the barn loft and so located as to be easily pushed across to the sleeping shed.

There is a small milk weighing room adjacent, but outside, and the dairy house is about 60 feet from the stable.

The barn is built endwise to the storms that come to that region. There are seven grain bins with a capacity of three carloads. They are made of cedar to reduce sweating of the grain and render them weevil proof. A bin for whole oats and the grinding mill are upstairs. All grain can be mounted on a short truck and hoisted by the hay carrier to the second floor, where it can be dumped through a hole to any one of the bins below, leaving the sacks and all litter upstairs, away from the stalls. Sloping doors at the bottom of the bins are conveniently placed for taking the grain out. Mr. Hogan plans to have a sloping board set over every ledge in the barn, so there will be no shelves on which to set "junk," as is so often done around a barn.

The barn, house and entire place is lighted with electricity. The wires are placed in conduits for safety. An automatic water system serves the house, barn and dairy house. The dairy house is equipped with all things needed to make it sanitary and convenient. Mr. Hogan will at all times feed market hogs and plans a hog house that will care for about 40 head.

**KELSO**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Michealis, H. Laux, and Miss Sophia Troyer, drove down from Camas Sunday, spending the day at the Edw. Herz home. A most delightful time was had, the visitors telling of their recent trip abroad.

J. W. Stone is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Louise Dietl of Portland is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Herz.

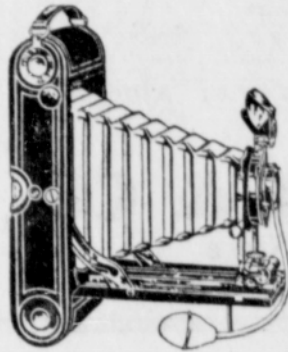
Dr. Bloomwick of Newberg has recently returned to that city to resume her practice, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. I. H. Philipps on Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent. Those present beside the host-

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